Travelling Allowance Rules

Amendment to rule 97 of the Travelling Allowance Rules.

*769 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state with reference to G.O. No. 531, Finance, dated 3rd August 1928, regarding amendment to Travelling Allowance Rules—

(a) the reasons for deleting the old rule 97-A, inserting the new rule 96-A and adding the new paragraph at the end of 97 (a); and

(b) the financial effect of these changes?

A.—(a) The old rule provided for expenses only in cases where a railway journey was involved. The Government considered that the same rule should apply to other journeys also. They have therefore issued the new rule 96-A.

(b) The Government have not sufficient experience of the new rules to estimate their financial effect.

Civil Justice

Appointment of an additional Sub-Judge in South Arcot.

*770 Q.—Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether any report has been received from the High Court with regard to the congestion of work in the Sub-Court and District Court, South Arcot; and

(b) whether the Government propose to appoint an additional Sub-Judge to relieve the same and if so, when?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question of appointing an Additional Sub-Judge to the Sub-Court, Cuddalore, is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether since this answer was given, any further orders were passed by Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar:—"After this answer was framed, Government passed an order for the appointment of an additional Sub-Judge in Cuddalore from 1st December."

Jails

Release of Mr. M. P. Narayana Menon.

*771-A Q.—Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how long Mr. M. P. Narayana Menon has been in the jail now;

(b) whether the Government propose to consider the question of his release;